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GA PLENARY -- ADDRESS BY SWEDISH PRIME MINISTER

PRIME MINISTER PALME'S SPEECH TO THE GA NOV. 11 WAS
LARGELY A RESTATEMENT OF FAMILIAR SWEDISH VIEWS ON A
RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND DISARMAMENT
ISSUES, HE CALLED FOR EFFECTIVE STEPS BY THE UN TOWARD
ACHIEVING EQUALITY AND FREEDOM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, DEPLORING
IN THIS CONNECTION THE DIVISIVE EFFECT OF THE RESOLUTION
EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM; EXPRESSED SWEDISH CONCERN
WITH THE "PROFOUNDLY UNJUST DISTRIBUTION OF THE RICHES OF
THE WORLD" AND REAFFIRMED SWEDEN'S PLEDGE TO SUPPORT "A
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER"; ACKNOWLEDGED THE POLITICAL
COMMITMENT OF THE RICH COUNTRIES DURING THE 7TH SPECIAL
SESSION TO EFFECT CHANGE AND URGED CONCRETE EVIDENCE NOW
OF THEIR READINESS "TO PUT PROMISES INTO PRACTICE";
AND CALLED FOR A NEW POLITICAL MOMENTUM, BASED ON MUTUAL
CONFIDENCE, FOR PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT WHICH HE LINKED
WITH THE QUEST FOR A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER THROUGH THE
RELEASE OF HUMAN, MATERIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESOURCES,
WHICH, HE SAID, DISARMAMENT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE. (OURTEL
5883)

GA PLENARY -- CYPRUS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOVEMBER 11 BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS
ITEM WITH A STATEMENT BY FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES OF CYPRUS.
ON THE PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT THORN, GA INVITED THE SPECIAL
POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO HEAR ON NOVEMBER 12 THE VIEWS OF
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES, AND WILL
RESUME ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE CYPRUS QUESTION ON NOVEMBER
13. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEFORE IT DRAFT RESOLUTION
(L.769) SUBMITTED BY CYPRUS WHICH WOULD HAVE THE GA
DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS RESOLUTION
3212; CALL UPON TURKEY TO DESIST FROM CHANGING THE
DEMOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE OF CYPRUS; DECLARE AS INVALID ANY
UNILATERAL ACTION CONTRAVENING UN RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS;
URGE THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT THE PRESENT
RESOLUTION; AND REQUEST THE SYG TO REPORT ON ITS
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IMPLEMENTATION BY 31 MARCH 1976.

FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES OBSERVED THAT ALMOST SIXTEEN MONTHS
HAD ELAPSED SINCE TURKEY INVADED HIS COUNTRY, BUT CYPRUS
STILL LAY DISMEMBERED AND 250,000 GREEK CYPRIOTS HAD
BEEN EXPELLED FROM THEIR HOMES. HE CHARGED THAT TURKEY
HAD USED THE COUP OF THE NOW DEFUNCT GREEK GOVERNMENT AS
THE PRETEXT FOR ITS INVASION, BUT HAD DRAWN UP PLANS

FOR THE PARTITION OF CYPRUS MANY YEARS EARLIER. HE ALSO ACCUSED TURKEY OF DEFYING LAST YEAR'S UNGA RESOLUTION ON CYPRUS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT HAD MADE THE RESOLUTION MANDATORY. HE ADDED THAT TURKEY'S INTRANSIGENT ATTITUDE, AS REVEALED IN ITS CREATION OF THE SO-CALLED FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS, HAD CAUSED THE FAILURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SYG.

DEPLORING THE UNPARALLELED INHUMANITY OF TURKEY'S EXPANSIONIST POLICIES, HE URGED THE GA TO SUPPORT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY CYPRUS. HE SAID THERE WERE STRIKING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS AND THAT IN PALESTINE AND SOUTH AFRICA, ADDING THAT ONLY A SENSE OF MODERATION PREVENTED HIM FROM ASKING FOR A CONDEMNATION OF TURKEY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE ESSENCE OF THE PROBLEM WAS TURKEY'S AGGRESSION AND CONTINUING OCCUPATION, NOT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES WHICH, HE SAID, WANTED CONCILIATION.

COMMITTEE 1 -- DISARMAMENT

REPRESENTATIVES OF BULGARIA, ECUADOR AND CHINA MADE STATEMENTS NOV. 11 ON THE 19 DISARMAMENT ITEMS ON THE COMMITTEE'S AGENDA. MOST OF THE AFTERNOON MEETING WAS TAKEN UP BY THE CHINESE STATEMENT, WHICH WAS A LENGTHY ATTACK ON "SHAM DISARMAMENT" AND SOVIET HYPOCRISY, AND SUBSEQUENT SOVIET-CHINESE EXCHANGES.

BULGARIA (NIKOLOV) SAID IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF WORLD SECURITY TO STOP FURTHER STATES FROM ACQUIRING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, BOTH VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MUST CEASE, THERE SHOULD BE A BAN ON UNCLASSIFIED

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CHEMICAL WEAPONS, AND A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WOULD MAKE A GENUINE CONTRIBUTION TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. SUPPORTING NWFZ'S, NIKOLOV SAID SUCH ZONES MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE REGION AND THEIR CREATION MUST BE IN KEEPING WITH EXISTING INTERNATIONAL LAW. HE ENDORSED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS TO BAN NUCLEAR TESTS AND PROHIBIT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, WELCOMED THE US-SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROHIBITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE, AND CONCLUDED THAT MILITARY DETENTE SHOULD BE ADDED TO POLITICAL DETENTE.

ECUADOR (VALENCIA RODRIGUEZ) REGRETTED BILLIONS SPENT ON ARMS ANNUALLY, SAW GREAT SIGNIFICANCE IN THE SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR TESTS, STATED ADEQUATE METHODS OF VERIFICATION MUST BE FOUND AT AN INTERNATIONAL

LEVEL AND NOT LEFT MERELY TO BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS,
AND SAID POLITICAL DETENTE SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY
DETENTE AND SALT MUST BE ENCOURAGED. ECADOR DOUBTED THE
RESULTS OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS COULD BE LIMITED
TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES, BELIEVED ANY AGREEMENT ON NWFZ'S
MUST INCLUDE EFFECTIVE GUARANTEES FROM THE NUCLEAR
STATES THAT THEY WOULD RESPECT IT, SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO
PROHIBIT ENVIRONMENTAL AND METEOROLOGICAL WARFARE, FAVORED
AN ADEQUATELY PREPARED WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATED
IN BY ALL NUCLEAR STATES, AND AGREED THAT THE TIME HAD
COME FOR REVIEW OF THE UN'S ROLE IN DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS.

CHINA (HUANG HUA) STATED A SERIOUS, CAPITALIST ECONOMIC
CRISIS PLAGUED MOST PARTS OF THE WORLD; THE TREND OF
REVOLUTION BY THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WAS ACTIVELY DEVELOPING;
"FACTORS FOR BOTH REVOLUTION AND WAR ARE INCREASING";
THOSE WHO SHOUTED ABOUT "DETENTE" AND "DISARMAMENT"
WERE PRECISELY THE SUPERPOWERS WHICH WERE STEPPING UP THE
ARMS RACE.

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THE US-SOVIET SUMMIT ON "LIMITATION" OF STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE
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ARMS WAS IN EFFECT AN AGREEMENT ON EXPANDING AND IMPROVING
STRATEGIC ARMS, AND CSCE WAS A EUROPEAN INSECURITY CONFERENCE.
WHILE CSCE WAS IN SESSION THE SOVIET UNION REINFORCED
ITS ARMED FORCES IN EASTERN EUROPE, CONCENTRATING MORE
MILITARY FORCES IN THE SEAS OF NORTHERN EUROPE AND THE
MEDITERRANEAN "AND EVEN STRETCHING ITS TENTACLES TO THE
IBERIAN PENINSULA." THE CLAMOR FOR "COMPLEMENTING POLITICA
DETENTE BY MILITARY DETENTE" WAS DOWNRIGHT DECEPTIVE TALK.
NOT ONLY IN CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEA

WEAPONS HAD THE SOVIET UNION SURPASSED THE US, BUT,
IN THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE, THE FORMER EXPANDED FASTER
THAN THE LATTER. SOVIET FLEETS WERE "GRABBING MILITARY
BASES AND INSTALLATIONS EVERYWHERE" AND ITS GLOBAL NAVAL
EXERCISE LAST APRIL WAS A MILITARY REHERSAL WITH THE AIM
OF A PRE-EMPTIVE GLOBAL WAR. THE SOVIET UNION HAD BEEN
REINFORCING ITS NAVAL STRENGTH IN THE INDIAN OCEAN IN A
DESPERATE EFFORT TO ATTAIN SUPERIORITY OVER THE OTHER
SUPERPOWER. THE SUPERPOWERS HAD TURNED A DEAF EAR TO THE
REQUEST OF MEDITERRANEAN STATES THAT THEY WITHDRAW THEIR
FLEETS, AND THE SOVIET UNION HAD DONE SO FAR AS TO POSE
AS THE MASTER OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, SENDING HUGE FLEETS
THERE.

HUNAG STATED CHINA FAVORED NWFZ'S, AND REAL AND NOT PHONEY
DISARMAMENT; STRESSED THAT THE CLEAR AIM OF ANY WORLD
DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE MUST BE COMPLETE PROHIBITION AND THOROUGH
DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. HE DECLARED THAT THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR SO-CALLED COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR-

WEAPON TESTS COULD ONLY DEPRIVE THER COUNTRIES OF THEIR
LEGITIMATE RIGHTS TO RESIST SUPERPOWER NUCLEAR THREAT AND
THE REAL SOVIET AIM WAS SIMPLY TO ASK ALL OTHERS TO RECOGNIZE
THE SUPERPOWERS' RIGHT TO PRESERVE THEIR NUCLEAR MONOPOLY.
THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WAS
A CLUMSY FRAUD. THE "PEACE," "DETENTE" AND "SECURITY"
TRUMPETED BY IMPERIALISM AND SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM TODAY WERE
IN ESSENCE "HYPOCRITICAL RHETORIC USED AS A MEANS TO COVER
UP THEIR WAR PREPARATIONS." NOW THAT THE SUPERPOWERS HAD
BEEN ENGAGED IN FIERCE CONTENTION AND RABID ARMS EXPANSION,
THEY WERE BOUND TO GO TO WAR AGAINST EACH OTHER SOME DAY.
IN THE PRESENT WORLD, ONLY THE TWO SUPERPOWERS WERE CAPABLE
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OF LAUNCHING A THIRD WORLD WAR "AND THE DANGER OF WAR
COMES MAINLY FROM THE WILDLY AMBITIOUS SOCIAL-IMPERIALISM
WHICH, ALBEIT A LATECOMER, HAS BEEN QUICKEST IN THE PACE
OF ITS ARMS EXPANSION," HUANG DECLARED.

IN REPLY, THE SOVIET UNION (ROSHCHIN) ACCUSED THE CHINESE
REPRESENTATIVE OF SLANDER, DISTORTION, OPPOSING ATTEMPTS
TO IMPEDE DISARMAMENT, POISONING THE ATMOSPHERE, OPPOSING
RELAXATION OF TENSIONS, AND OF TRYING TO IMPEDE THE PROCESS
OF DETENTE. IN HIS VIEW, THE CHINESE ATTITUDE POSED A
THREAT TO ALL STATES.

CHINA (CHUANG YEN), IN REPLY, CONTINUED ACCUSATIONS OF SOVIET
NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL AND CONTENTION FOR HEGEMONY, AND SAID
CHINA HAD BEEN FORCED TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS
TO DESTROY THE NUCLEAR MONOPOLY AND ULTIMATELY TO DESTROY
NUCLEAR WEAPONS. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP
HAD BOASTED THAT IT WOULD SEND UNCLEAR WEAPONS, AND
DURING THE CARIBBEAN MISSILE CRISIS THE SOVIET UNION HAD
FIRST THREATENED TO USE NUCLEA
WEAPONS. ROSCHIN, REPLYING,
ASSERTED THAT THE RESULTS OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE WERE
DUE TO THE SOVIET INITIATIVE, AND HE ASKED WHY CHINA STUBBORNLY
REFUSED TO COOPERATE IN DISARMAMENT MATTERS AND WHY IT
CONSIDERED THE DISORDERLY SITUATION IN INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS AS EXCELLENT.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE -- UNRWA

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 11 BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF ITEM ON UN
RELIEF AND WORKS FOR PALESTINE REGUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST
(UNRWA) WITH STATEMENTS BY SIR JOHN RENNIE, UNRWA'S
COMMISSIONER-GENERAL, ERIK TELLMANN (NORWAY), RAPPORTEUR OF
THE GA'S WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF UNRWA, AND
BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI ARABIA (BAROODY).

RENNIE NOTED THAT UNRWA'S PROJECTED DEFICIT OF \$13 MILLION FOR 1975 HAD BEEN REDUCED TO ABOUT \$7.2 MILLION AS A RESULT OF CONTRIBUTIONS MADE SINCE LAST MONTH BY THE UK, SWEDEN, AND THE EC-9, AND URGED THAT ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS BE PLEDGED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENABLE UNRWA
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TO COMPLETE ITS OPERATIONS FOR 1975. TURNING TO 1976, HE SAID THE ESTIMATED DEFICIT OF \$55 MILLION WOULD NECESSITATE REDUCTIONS IN UNRWA'S PROGRAMS TO AVERT A TOTAL COLLAPSE, AND REQUESTED THAT THE GA CLARIFY HIS AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH REDUCTIONS. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE CIVIL STRIFE IN LEBANON HAD SERIOUSLY DISRUPTED UNRWA'S COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS, IMPERILING ITS HEALTH PROGRAM AND DELAYING ITS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1976.

TELLMANN STATED THAT UNRWA REMAINED NEAR FINANCIAL COLLAPSE DESPITE THE RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE UK, SWEDEN AND OTHERS. HE EXPLAINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A SHARP INCREASE IN UNRWA'S EXPENDITURES FOR 1975 DUE TO WORLD INFLATION, HIGHER FOODSTUFF COSTS, AND UNFAVORABLE RATES OF EXCHANGE AGAINST THE US DOLLAR. HE URGED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE AGENCY TO AVERT A REDUCTION OF ITS SERVICES. BAROODY THEN DECLARED THAT IT WAS UP TO THOSE WHO HAD PARTITIONED PALESTINE--PARTICULARLY THE US--TO AID UNRWA. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE US CONTRIBUTE \$1 BILLION WHICH REPRESENTED ONLY A FRACTION OF THE MONEY IT SPENT FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES. HE ALSO WONDERED IF THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT USE SOME OF ITS "KGB MONEY" FOR SUCH HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES.

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OPENING STATEMENT IN COMMITTEE NOV. 10 CY UNCTAD SYG
COREA (WHICH WAS EXPANSION OF REMARKS TO RESUMED 59TH
ECOSO) EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF UNCTAD IV ACHIEVING
CONCRETE RESULTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELDS OF COMMODITIES,
TRADE IN MANUFACTURES, AND MONEY AND FINANCE PROBLEMS. HE
SAID THAT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RESULT OF THE 7TH SPECIAL
SESSION HAD BEEN AN AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE, AND UNCTAD IV
WOULD BE A TESTING GROUND OF THAT SPIRIT. HE URGED THAT
IN THE UN RESTRUCTURING EXERCISE, UNCTAD BE MAINTAINED
AS A NEEDED INSTRUMENT OF NEGOTIATION.

THE NIGERIAN REPRESENTATIVE DECRIED THE LACK OF DEVELOPED
COUNTRY POLITICAL WILL TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH TRADE

PROBLEMS, REAFFIRMED NIGERIA'S SUPPORT OF THE INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROGRAM, AND CALLED ON UNCTAD IV TO REVIEW PROGRESS AT MTN AND CONSIDER ITEM ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. COLOMBIA HOPED UNCTAD IV WOULD NOT BE ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT. THE CZECH REPRESENTATIVE DESCRIBED UNCTAD'S ROLE AS CONSOLIDATING PEACE AND SECURITY AND BRINGING ABOUT THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. THE CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT THE PROBLEMS FACIG THE THIRD WORLD WERE PRICE, MARKET ACCESS, AND EXPORT EARNINGS (RESULTS OF IMPERIALISM AND, IN PARTICULAR, SUPERPOWER MONOPOLY AND EXPLOITATION), REGRETTED THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION WATERED DOWN THE LDC PROPOSALS ON INTEGRATED PROGRAM AND INDEXATION, AND CITED THE EXPERIENCE OF THE ARAB WORLD AS EVIDENCE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PRODUCER ASSOCIATIONS. (OURTEL 5867)

COMMITTEE 2 ITEMS --

AT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1348/REV.1) ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, A LARGE NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, WITH THE UK AND CANADA IN THE LEAD. THE INDIAN AND ARGENTINE REPRESENTATIVES REACTED STRONGLY AND NEGATIVELY TO NEARLY ALL THE SUGGESTIONS AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, GENERALLY ACCUSING THE WESTERN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES OF BACK SLIDING, OBSTRUCTIONISM, BAD FAITH, ETC., BUT WITHOUT EXCEPTION THE WEO'S SAID THAT WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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THEY CONTINUED TO WARMLY ENDORSE THE CONCEPT OF TCDC THEY REFUSED TO BE INTIMIDATED AND PLANNED TO STAND THEIR GROUND.

USDEL INFORMED THE COSPONSORS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNEP THAT THEIR PROPOSED REWORDING OF CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE WORDING FOR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 4. (OURTELS 5874, 5875)

COMMITTEE 3 -- HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, RIGHTS OF DISABLED

DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 2172) ON PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE WAS INTRODUCED IN COMMITTEE NOV. 11 BY THE NETHERLANDS ON BEHALF OF 33 COSPONSORS, AND ADOPTED 88(US)-11(ALL LA'S)-20. THE RESOLUTION AMONG OTHER THINGS EXPRESSES "PROFOUND DISTRESS" AT THE FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND CALLS ON CHILEAN AUTHORITES "TO TAKE, WITHOUT DELAY, ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO RESTORE AND SAFEGUARD BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS." IT ALSO INVITES THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO EXTEND THE WORKING GROUP'S MANDATE AND URGES CHILE TO HONOR ASSURANCES OF ENTRY BY

THE GROUP. REVISED DRAFT DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF DISABLED PERSONS (L. 2168/REV.1) WAS INTRODUCED BY BELGIUM AND APPROVED WITHOUT A VOTE.

CHAIRMAN ALLANA (PAKISTAN) OF THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE SITUATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE REFUTED A NEW OBJECTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE BY THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE. HE CITED TESTIMONY GIVEN BY WITNESSES AND CLAIMED THE GROUP USED OBJECTIVITY AND UTTER IMPARTIALITY. IF CHILE WAS SINCERE AND WANTED TO ESTABLISH A DIALOGUE, THE GROUP WOULD BE HAPPY TO LISTEN AND WHATEVER THEY SAID WOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE FINAL REPORT, ALLANA SAID. IN REPLY, CHILE (DIEZ) WAS CRITICAL OF THE WORKING GROUP'S METHODS AND REPORT. WHEN THE NETHERLANDS REPRESENTATIVE INTRODUCED THE RESOLUTION HE EXPLAINED THAT IT REPRESENTED A SINCERE ATTEMPT BY MANY DELEGATIONS TO FORMULATE AND GIVE CONCRETE EXPRESSION TO THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS IN CHILE.

IN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, LATIN AMERICANS OPPOSING THE
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RESOLUTION SINGLED OUT ITS SELECTIVITY AND ITS INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF A SOVEREIGN STATE. WEO'S REAFFIRMED THE LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN OVER THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR. USDEL (GARMENT) SAID THE US AFFIRMATIVE VOTE WAS A VOTE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS. US WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER CONTINUING REPORTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE WHICH CAME FROM REPUTABLE SOURCES AND IT WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THE WORKING GROUP'S VISIT DID NOT TAKE PLACE. THE US STILL HAD DOUBTS ABOUT THE DRAFT AND WAS HESITANT BECAUSE OF ITS FOCUS ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS IN CHILE. THE DRAFT ALSO SINGLED OUT ONE COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, WHILE NOT BEING CONCERNED WITH GROSS VIOLATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. REPRESENTATIVES OF SOME OF THOSE COUNTRIES WERE AMONG THE LOUDEST AND MOST VOCIFEROUS CRITICS OF CHILE, GARMENT COMMENTED. (OURTEL 5870) DIEZ SAID THAT CHILE HAD BEEN UNJUSTLY TREATED, THE DRAFT WAS ERRONEOUS AND INJURIOUS, AND IT WAS A GRATUITOUS AFFRONT TO CHILE.

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COMMITTEE 4 -- BELIZE, NAMIBIA

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THE COMMITTEE HEARD 15 MORE SPEAKERS ON THE QUESTION OF BELIZE
NOV. 11, AND RIGHTS OF REPLY. A NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS
CIRCULATED BY MEXICO (L. 1102) WHICH WOULD INVITE THE UK

AND GUATEMALA TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER AND THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION, REQUEST PARTIES CONCERNED TO REFRAIN FROM UNILATERAL ACTION JEOPARDIZING HARMONY IN THE AREA, AND DECIDE TO INCLUDE THE BELIZE QUESTION ON THE 31ST GA AGENDA. MAURITIUS ALSO CIRCULATED A RESOLUTION (L. 1101) WHICH WOULD CALL ON GUATEMALA TO DESIST FROM ALL ACTION WHICH MIGHT THREATEN THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND NATIONAL UNITY OF BELIZE, AND TO EXTEND ITS COOPERATION IN THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION. KASUME, PETITIONER FROM SOUTH WEST AFRICA NATIONAL UNION (SWANU) ALSO MADE A STATEMENT.

COSTA RICA (SALAZAR) SAID GUATEMALA'S LEGITIMATE CLAIM WAS USPPORTED BY ALL OF CENTRAL AMERICA AND MAJORITY OF LATIN AMERICAN STATES. THE DECOLONIZATION DECLARATION STATED THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE NATIONAL TERRITORIAL UNITY OF PEOPLES WAS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE UN CHARTER PRINCIPLES, AND THIS PRINCIPLE CLEARLY APPLIED TO THE QUESTION OF BELIZE. THE UN SHOULD ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER ART. 2 ON PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES.

PARAGUAY (BARREIRO) STATED THAT BELIZE WAS PART OF THE HISTORY AND PRIDE OF GUATEMALA, AND IT WAS THE RIGHT OF GUATEMALA TO PRESERVE THE TERRITORY WHICH SPAIN BEQUEATHED TO IT. PARAGUAY COULD NOT SUPPORT THE MANEUVERS OF THE UK, WHICH WERE AN ATTEMPT TO BRING BELIZE INTO UNITY WITH IT. DAHOMEY (PAQUI) CONSIDERED GUATEMALA'S ARGUMENTS TO JUSTIFY ITS CLAIM OVER BELIZE WERE "NEITHER SERIOUS NOR SOLID," AND CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THEM. GUATEMALA'S MILITARY MOVEMENTS ALONG THE BORDER SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY CONDEMNED, PAQUI SAID, CALLING FOR SUPPORT FOR THE UK RESOLUTION. TANZANIA (SALIM) SUPPORTED BELIZE'S STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, AND SAID THAT A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY WAS STANDING IN THE WAY.

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EL SALVADOR (GALINDO POHL) BELIEVED IT WAS NECESSARY TO HAVE A BALANCED TREATMENT OF THE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF THOSE INVOLVED, AND THIS COULD BEST BE BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS "AND OTHER MEANS" UNDER UN AEGIS. HE THOUGHT THE "SIMPLE" DRAFT RESOLUTION OF WHICH EL SALVADOR WAS A COSPONSOR WAS THE BEST POSSIBLE DECISION UNDER THE PREVAILING CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL WAS "CONSTRUCTIVE, AND NOT UNACCEPTABLE." COLOMBIA (SANTAMARIA) SAID THAT THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF BELIZE COULD NOT BE DEINED, SOLUTION SHOULD BE PEACEFUL, AND DISTURBANCES IN THE AREA SHOULD BE REMOVED. COLOMBIA WAS

CONCERNED THAT THE QUESTION HAD BEEN APPROACHED WITH BELLIGERENCE.

HONDURAS (MARTINEZ ORDONEZ) STATED THAT CENTRAL AMERICA HAD NEVER ACCEPTED UK PRESENCE AS LEGITIMATE; GUATEMALA, AS OWNER OF THE TERRITORY, COULD SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE BELIZEAN PEOPLE, AND THE INHABITANTS OF BELIZE SHOULD NEGOTIATE THE DEGREE AND FORMS OF THEIR AUTONOMY WITH GUATEMALA. URUGUAY (LESSA) DECLARED THAT BELIZE BELONGED IN THE PAST AND PRESENT TO GUATEMALA AND THE PROBLEM COULD NOT BE SOLVED BY INVOKING THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. GUATEMALA HAD INHERITED OWNERSHIP OF BELIZE FROM SPAIN AND LATER, IN A BILATERAL TREATY WITH THE UK, GAVE UP BELIZE FOR CERTAIN INDEMNITIES WHICH IT HAD NEVER RECEIVED. URUGUAY WAS COSPONSORING THE MEXICAN DRAFT AND WOULD STUDY THE OTHERS.

BARBADOS (WALDRON-RAMSEY), NOTING THERE WAS NOTHING SUBTLE ABOUT MASSING TROOPS AT THE BORDER, SAID THOSE FORCES ON THE GUATEMALAN SIDE WERE MEANT AS A THREAT TO THE YOUNG NATION OF BELIZE SHOULD THE UK WITHDRAW, AND UNDER THE CHARTER THE UN SHOULD SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO ANY THREAT. HE DECLARED THAT GUATEMALA HAD NO CLAIMS TO BELIZE EITHER IN LAW OR IN FACT. HE HOPED GUATEMALA WOULD SEE THE FORCE OF LOGIC AND DESIST FROM ANY CLAIM ON BELIZE. IT WAS UNFAIR THAT A TERRITORY COULD BE DEPRIVED OF INDEPENDENCE BECAUSE A COUNTRY REFUSED TO BUILD A CART ROAD, WALDRON-RAMSEY STATED.

GUYANA (JACKSON) NOTED THAT THE FEAR OF ABSORPTION WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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REAL FOR THE BELIZEAN PEOPLE, AND DECLARED THAT GUYANA STOOD FIRM IN ITS COMMITMENT TO SEE BELIZE TAKE ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AMONG THE COMMUNITY OF SOVEREIGN STATES. KENYA (MAGETO), SPEAKING OF HISTORICAL QUESTIONS OF CLAIMS, ASKED WHAT THE DEADLINE FOR GOING BACK INTO HISTORY WOULD BE -- 100, 200 OR 300 YEARS? KENYA FAVORED A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION AND BELIEVED BELIZE SHOULD BE GIVEN SELF-DETERMINATION AND THEN THE PEOPLE COULD DECIDE ON THEIR RELATIONSHIPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

BAHAMAS (HEPBURN) FELT THE DISPUTED TERRITORIAL CLAIM WAS SECONDARY TO THE CALL FOR SELF-DETERMINATION; IT WOULD BE INFANTILE FOR ANY COUNTRY TO REVERT TO A NEW FORM OF COLONIZATION AFTER, TO SOME DEGREE, FREEING ITSELF FROM A FORMER RULE. BOLIVIA (GUTIERREZ) WAS OBLIGED TO DEFEND THE VIEWS OF GUATEMALA BECAUSE OF THE COMMON DESTINY OF THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA. YUGOSLAVIA (PAVICEVIC) STRESSED THAT THE UN COULD NOT RECOGNIZE GUATEMALA'S CLAIM;

THE QUESTION OF SELF-DETERMINATION WAS THE UNIVERSAL CONCERN
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. SIERRA LEONE (BANGURA)
SAID THE PROCESS OF DECOLONIZATION WAS IRREVERSIBLE AND THE
UN SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF BELIZE.

RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE EXERCISED BY HONDURAS, MAURITIUS, AND
BY GUATEMALA (SKINNER-KLEE) WHO CLAIMED GUATEMALA HAD
ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO LISTEN TO REASONABLE PROPOSALS
WHICH TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE WISHES OF THE COUNTRIES
INVOLVED. (REPEATED INFO BELIZE, LONDON, GUATEMALA
CITY, MEXICO CITY).

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SWANU PETITIONER KASUME TOLD THE COMMITTEE NOV. 11 THAT SWANU AND THE NAMIBIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION (NNC) CONSISTENTLY REJECTED ANY "SOLUTION" AIMED AT DIVIDING, WEAKENING, AND FURTHER SUBJUGATING THE PEOPLE AND COUNTRY OF NAMIBIA. HE LISTED THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SWANU WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY DIALOGUE, AND SAID OAU'S POSITION ON THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL UNITY WAS IN CONFORMITY WITH WHAT SWANU WAS TRYING TO DO. HE CLAIMED THAT WAPO WAS "THE ONLY GROUP IN THE NNC WHICH IS DEAD SET AGAINST ANY MEANINGFUL UNITED ACTION"; SWAPO WAS NOT, AND NEVER WOULD BE, THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HE SAID, SOUTH AFRICA WAS USING NAMIBIA AS A STAGING BASE FROM WHICH TO INVADE ANGOLA, AND HE CALLED FOR CONDEMNATION OF THIS AGGRESSIVE ACT. KASUME EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO DENMARK, NETHERLANDS AND THE IVORY COAST FOR THE POSITIVE STAND THEY TOOK ON THE QUESTION OF NATIONAL UNITY OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA)

COMMITTEE 5 -- PUBLIC INFORMATION, PATTERN OF CONFERENCES,
OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION

THE COMMITTEE NOV. 11 TOOK NOTE OF THE SYG'S REPORT ON ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADDIS ABABA, BANGKOK AND SANTIAGO, AND THEN BEGAN LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES BY 14 DELEGATIONS. MOST SPEAKERS SUPPORTED THE COLOMBIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION (L. 1241/REV.3) WHICH INCORPORATES AN EARLIER AMENDMENT BY TUNISIA CALLING FOR GA CONSIDERATION NEXT YEAR OF A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM ON "UN INFORMATION POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES," ALTHOUGH ALGERIA, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND NETHERLANDS OPPOSED OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3. FRG AND UK EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF FREE PRESS AND OBLIGATION OF OPI TO AVOID PROPAGANDIZING. US (STOTTLEMYER) SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION, BECAUSE THE PROPOSED STPES WERE NEITHER APPROPRIATE NOR WISE; THE UN'S PUBLIC IMAGE WOULD IMPROVE

ONLY WHEN "A LASTING SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION AND COMPROMISE
RETURNS TO THESE HALLS." BECAUSE OF WIDE DIVERGENCE OF
OPINIONS EXPRESSED, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED, AT THE REQUEST
OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND ALGERIA, TO ADJOURN DEBATE
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ON THE SUBJECT. THE COMMITTEE APPROVED UK PROPOSAL TO
DELAY DISCUSSION OF ITEM 100 (PATTERN OF CONFERENCES)
UNTIL THE SYG COULD DO A REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
REPORT AND ACABQ COULD COMMENT ON THE SYG REPORT. (OURTEL 5871)

COMMITTEE 6 -- CHARTER REVIEW

COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 11 BEGAN DEBATE ON THE REPORT OF THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE UN CHARTER WITH A STATEMENT
BY THE PAKISTANI REPRESENTATIVE (BAQIR). THE TEXTS OF
COLUMBIAN AND PHILIPPINE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WERE ALSO
INFORMALLY CIRCULATED. THE COLOMBIAN DRAFT WOULD HAVE THE
GA DECIDE THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS
CONSIDERATION OF SUGGESTIONS FOR UN REFORM AT LEAST UNTIL
THE END OF THE 32ND UNGA REGULAR SESSION; REQUEST THE SYG
TO ASSIST THE AD HOC COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS
MANDATE; REQUEST THE AD HOC COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON
ITS WORK TO THE GA AT ITS 32ND SESSION; DECIDE TO INCLUDE IN
THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS 32ND SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED
"REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER OF THE UN".
THE PHILIPPINE DRAFT WOULD HAVE THE GA DECIDE THAT THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS CONSIDERATION OF
PROPOSALS FOR UN REFORM; REQUEST THE SYG TO ASSIST THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE IN CARRYING OUT ITS MANDATE; REQUEST THE AD HOC
COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT REPORTS ON ITS WORK AT SUBSEQUENT UNGA
SESSIONS; AND DECIDE TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF
THE 31ST UNGA AN ITEM ENTITLED "REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
THE CHARTER OF THE UN AND THE STRENGTHENING OF ITS ROLE".
(OURTELS 5880, 5887)

IN HIS DEBATE STATEMENT, BAQIR SAID THAT MOST STATES
FAVORED A CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF
THE CHARTER IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF
THE UN, NOT MERELY TO DEMOLISH ITS PRESENT STRUCTURE.
HE POINTED OUT THAT CHANGES IN THE POLITICAL SCENE SINCE 1945
NECESSITATED ADAPTATION OF THE CHARTER TO PRESENT REALITIES.
HE PARTICULARLY DEPLORED THE EXERCISE OF THE VETO BY MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THWART THE NEAR-UNANIMOUS
WILL OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. NOTING THAT THE BALANCES
IN THE UN HAD NOT BEEN ERODED BY SUCH CHANGES AS THE INCREASE
IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE
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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, HE PREDICTED THAT SIMILAR CHANGES IN THE FUTURE WOULD NOT LEAD TO CATASTROPHE. HE URGED THAT CAREFUL SCRUTINY BE GIVEN TO PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE UN'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND IN THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG ITS VARIOUS ORGANS, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE BE ASKED TO CONTINUE ITS DELIBERATIONS NEXT YEAR.

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GA PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT ON ANTI-ZIONISM VOTE --
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GA PRESIDENT THORN (LUXEMBOURG) ISSUED A STATEMENT NOV. 11 IN WHICH HE RECALLED HE HAD SAID LAST WEEK IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR THE GA TO VOTE ON THE QUESTION OF ZIONISM BECAUSE IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WHICH SEEMED TO HAVE EMERGED SINCE THE 1974 CONFRONTATIONS. HE REALIZED IT HAD TAKEN THE OLD MAJORITY -- ESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES -- TOO LONG TO GRASP IT WAS NO LONGER IN A POSITION TO IMPOSE ITS VIEWS WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE NEWLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS; THE THIRD WORLD HAD APPEARED TO BE TAKING REVENGE AT ALL COSTS; AND YET AT THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION ALL SIDES HAD SEEMED TO BECOME AWARE OF THEIR FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE AND HAD SPOKEN THE LANGUAGE OF COMPROMISE AND CONCILIATION. THAT MADE IT SO REGRETTABLE THAT THE WHOLE POLICY OF RAPPROCHEMENT SHOULD BE JEOPARDIZED, SENSELESSLY BECAUSE IF WAS UNNECESSARY, SINCE SOME EXTREMISTS DID NOT REALIZE ONE COULD GO TOO FAR. MANY COUNTRIES DECLARED THEY NO LONGER CONSIDER THEMSELVES BOUND BY UN RESOLUTIONS ON SUCH IMPORTANT PROBLEMS AS APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

THORN STATED IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT UNANIMITY ON SOCIAL QUESTIONS, CONSENSUS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES AND THE POLITICAL CLIMATE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY YESTERDAY'S VOTE, "WHICH IS THE UNHAPPY PRODUCT OF PRESSURE BY THOSE WHO WANTED TO IMPOSE A POINT OF VIEW WHICH IS HISTORICALLY AND PHILOSOPHICALLY FALSE." HE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND HOW, "ON SO POLITICIZED A PROBLEM AND ONE WHICH RAISES SUCH FUNDAMENTAL MORAL ISSUES, 32 SOVEREIGN NATIONS COULD HAVE ABSTAINED FROM FACING THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES." THORN CONCLUDED BY STATING: "I FEAR THE ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS VOTE WILL BECOME APPARENT ALL TOO SOON TO EVERYONE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO INSTIGATED IT, AND I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THIS REALIZATION WILL ENABLE THE NECESSARY NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS TO PUT THINGS RIGHT AND THUS TO RECREATE THE ATMOSPHERE OF BROAD CONSENSUS WHICH IS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SOUND FUNCTIONING OF THE UN."

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JAMAICA IS PRIME MOVER BEHIND DRAFT DECISION WHICH WOULD
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REFER THE SYG REPORT ON CRITERIA GOVERNING MULTILATERAL
FINANCING OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS TO THE FOURTH
SESSION OF THE UNEF GOVERNING COUNCIL. (OURTEL 5857)

RESOLUTION ON UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES --

DANES GAVE USDEL DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR REFUGEES, WHICH THEY PLAN TO INTRODUCE IN COMMITTEE
3 NOV. 17, AND HOPED THE US WOULD BE ABLE TO COSPONSOR
THIS DRAFT AS IT HAD SIMILAR ONES IN THE PAST. (OURTEL 5889)

UN MEETINGS NOV. 12 --

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